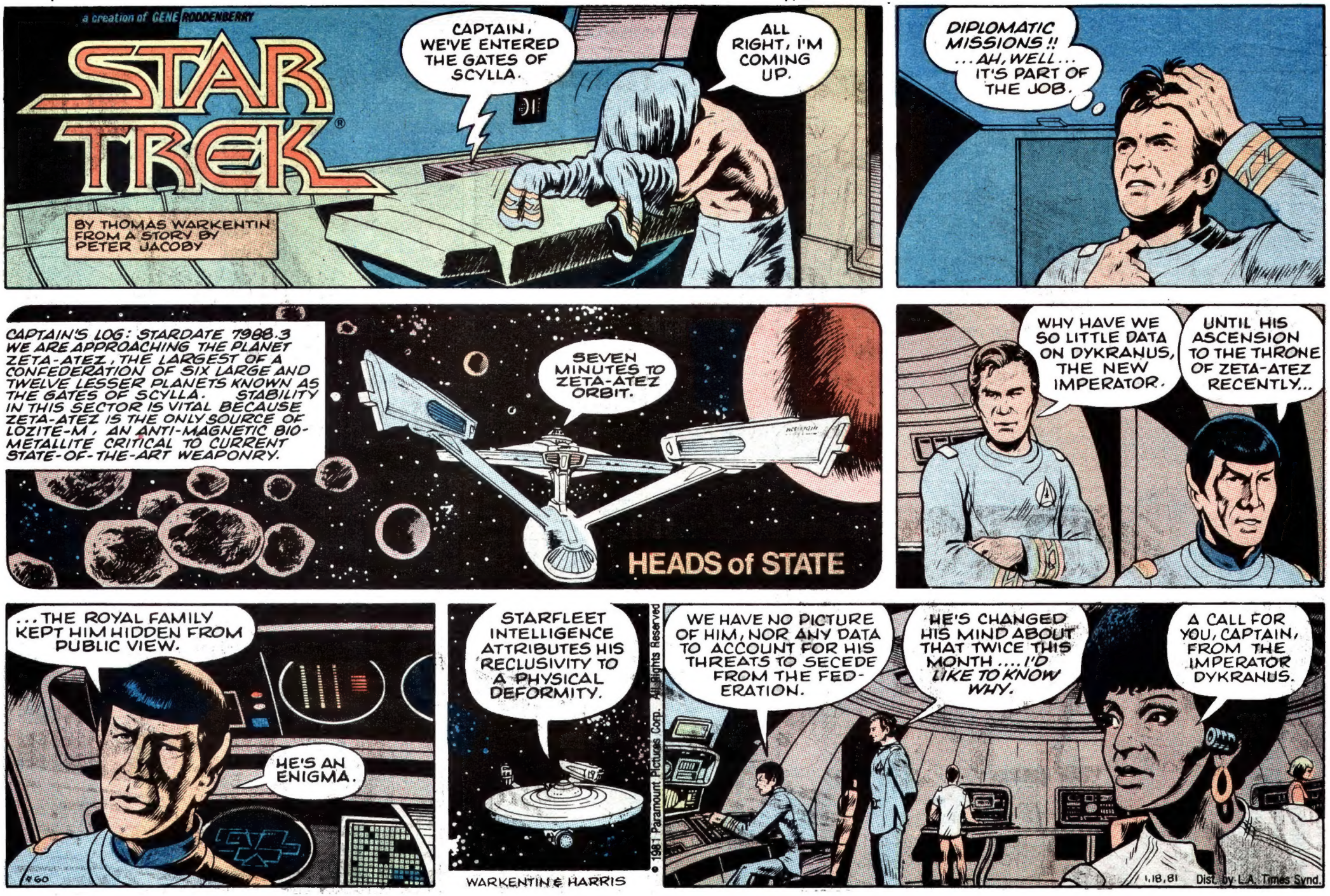
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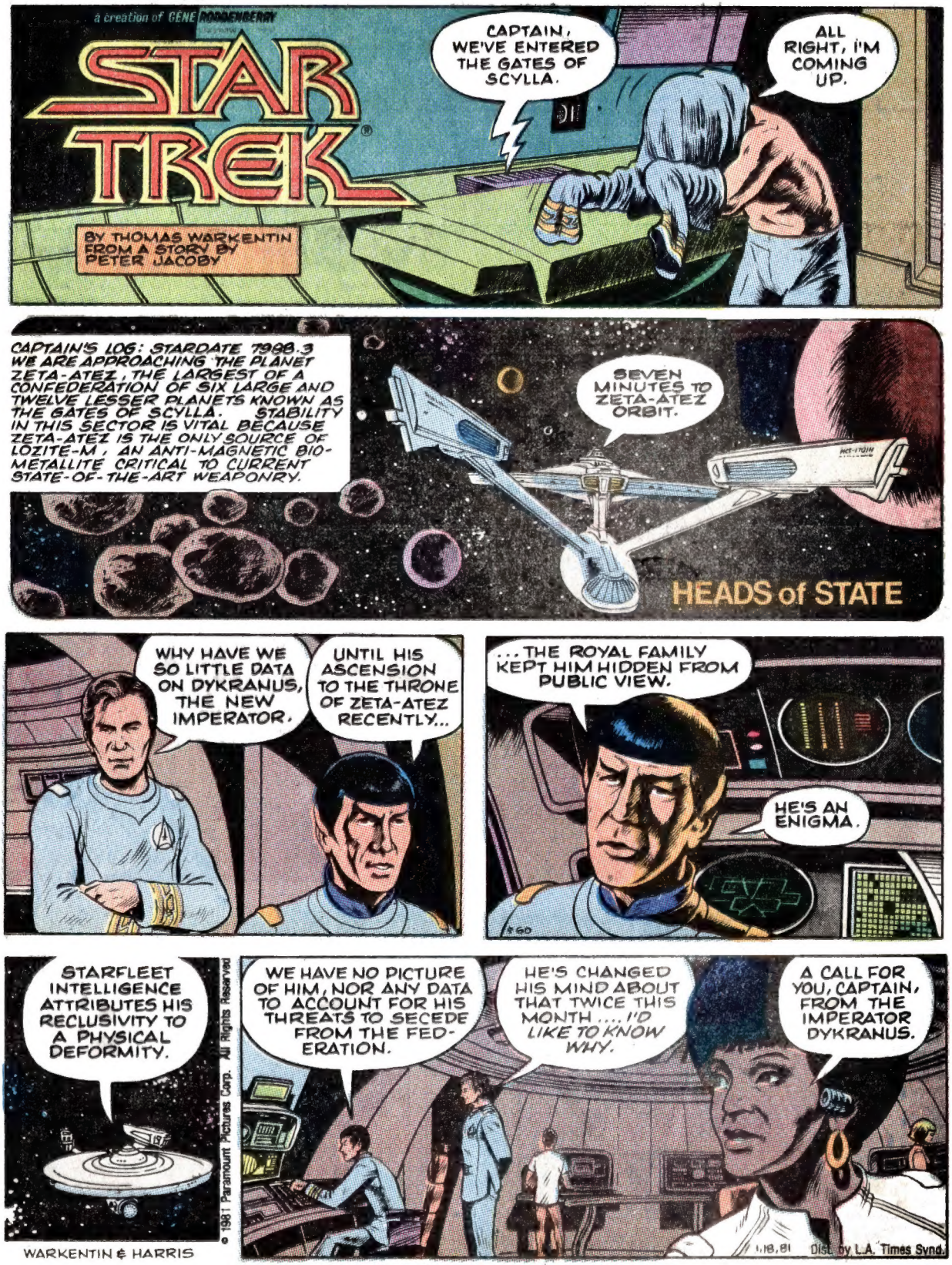


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CAPTAIN, WE'VE ENTERED THE GATES OF SCYLLA.
ALL RIGHT, I'M COMING UP.
DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS!! ...AH, WELL... IT'S PART OF THE JOB.
CAPTAIN'S LOG: STARDATE 7988.3 WE ARE APPROACHING THE PLANET ZETA-ATEZ, THE LARGEST OF A CONFEDERATION OF SIX LARGE AND TWELVE LESSER PLANETS KNOWN AS THE GATES OF SCYLLA. STABILITY IN THIS SECTOR IS VITAL BECAUSE ZETA-ATEZ IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF LOZITE-M, AN ANTI-MAGNETIC BIO-METALLITE CRITICAL TO CURRENT STATE-OF-THE-ART WEAPONRY.
SEVEN MINUTES TO ZETA-ATEZ ORBIT.
HEADS of STATE
WHY HAVE WE SO LITTLE DATA ON DYKRANUS, THE NEW IMPERATOR.
UNTIL HIS ASCENSION TO THE THRONE OF ZETA-ATEZ RECENTLY...
...THE ROYAL FAMILY KEPT HIM HIDDEN FROM PUBLIC VIEW.
HE'S AN ENIGMA.
STARFLEET INTELLIGENCE ATTRIBUTES HIS RECLUSIVITY TO A PHYSICAL DEFORMITY.
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WE HAVE NO PICTURE OF HIM, NOR ANY DATA TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS THREATS TO SECEDE FROM THE FEDERATION.
HE'S CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT THAT TWICE THIS MONTH.... I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY.
A CALL FOR YOU, CAPTAIN, FROM THE IMPERATOR DYKRANUS.
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THE NEW IMPERATOR DYKRANUS IS A MYSTERY MAN...
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...SINCE HIS ASCENSION TO THE THRONE, HE HAS THREATENED TWICE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERATION... THEN CHANGED HIS MIND.
THE ROYAL FAMILY KEPT HIM HIDDEN FROM BIRTH. HE'S STILL RECLUSIVE. ... STARFLEET INTELLIGENCE REPORTS RUMORS OF A PHYSICAL DEFORMITY.
I AM CHAK, PRIME MINISTER OF ZETA-ATEZ.
I SPEAK FOR THE IMPERATOR, DYKRANUS, WHO WELCOMES YOU, AND INVITES YOU TO BEAM DIRECTLY TO THE PALACE.
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PLEASE THANK THE IMPERATOR.
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WE'LL BEAM IN ONE HOUR.



SPOCK, McCOY AND CHAPEL ATTEND AN INFORMAL BRIEFING IN CAPTAIN KIRK'S QUARTERS.

AS YOU KNOW, THE NEW IMPERATOR DYKRANUS HAS TWICE THREATENED TO SECEDE FROM THE FEDERATION...

...THEN CHANGED HIS MIND FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

STABILITY IN THIS SECTOR IS VITAL. — WE'RE HERE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.

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CAPTAIN, YOU SAID STABILITY IN THIS SECTOR IS VITAL. ... MAY I ASK WHY?

ZETA-ATEZ IS THE EXCLUSIVE SOURCE OF *LOZITE-M*...

...AN ANTIMAGNETIC BIOMETALLITE THAT "GROWS", MUCH AS PLANTS GROW... IT'S CRITICAL TO THE MANUFACTURE OF STATE-OF-THE-ART WEAPONRY.

LOZITE-M

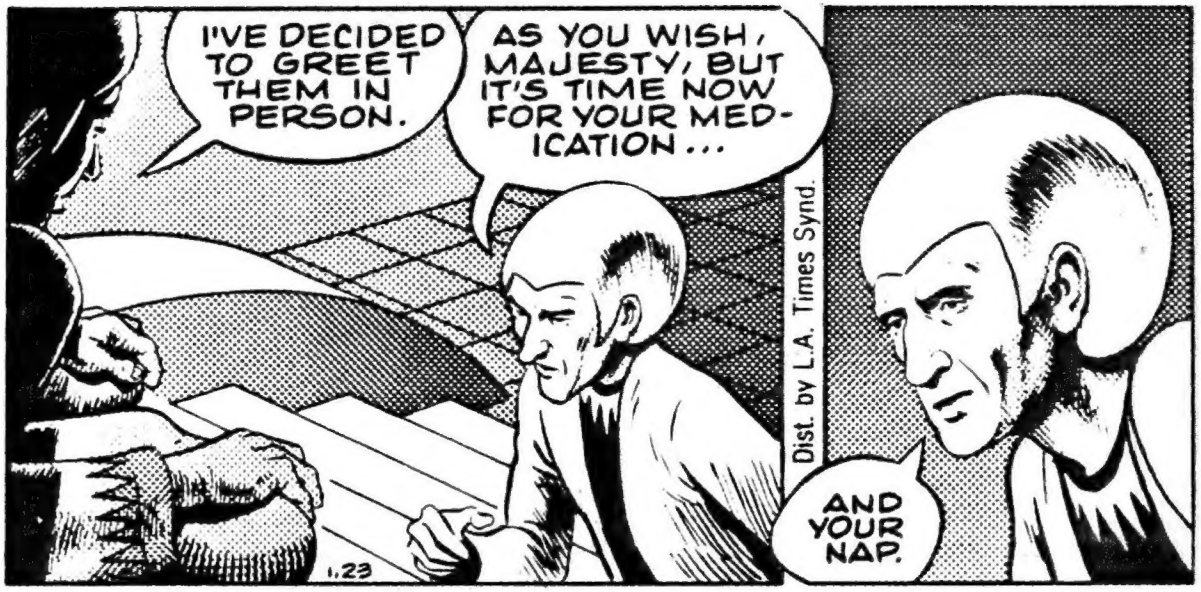
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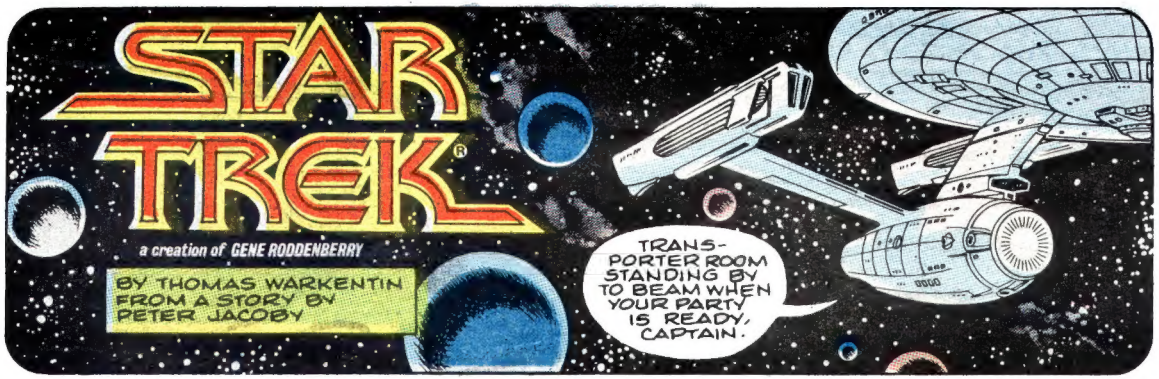


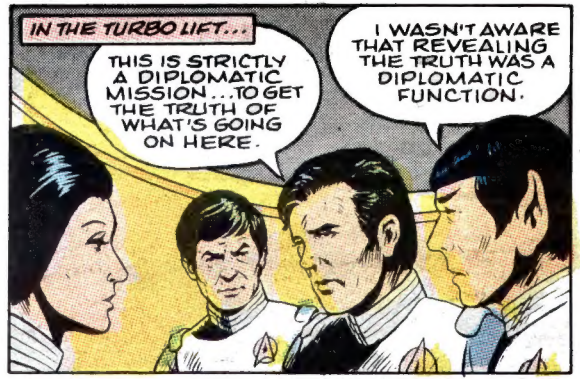


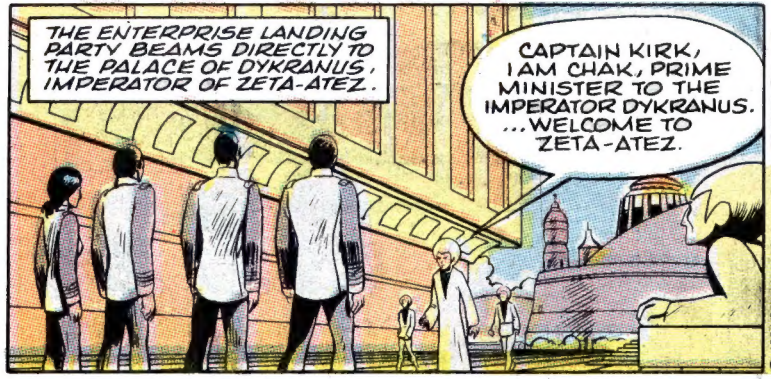
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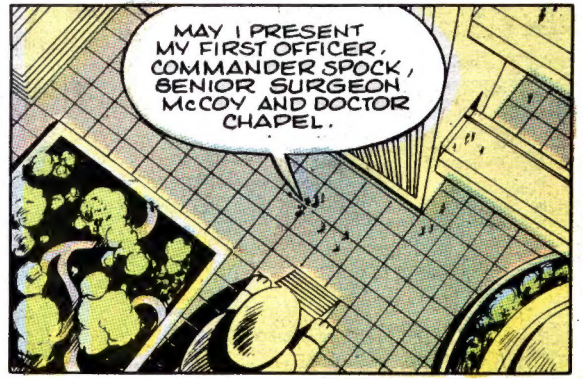




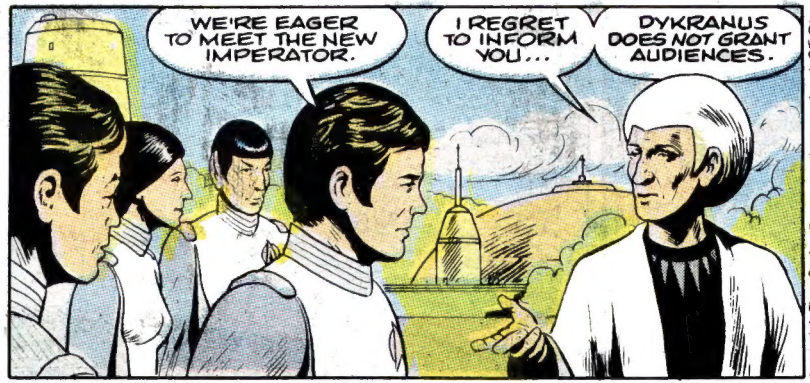


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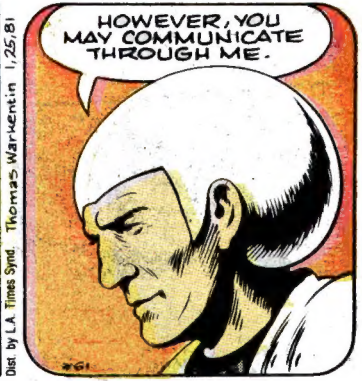




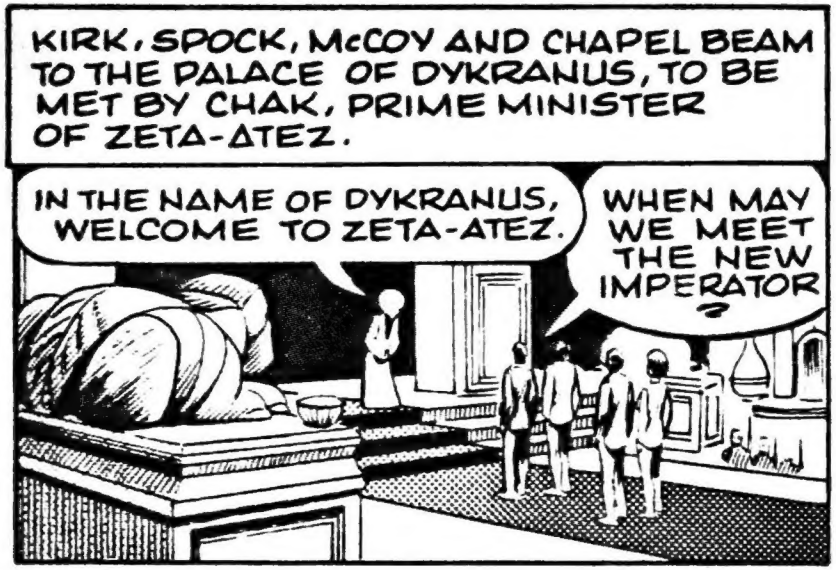




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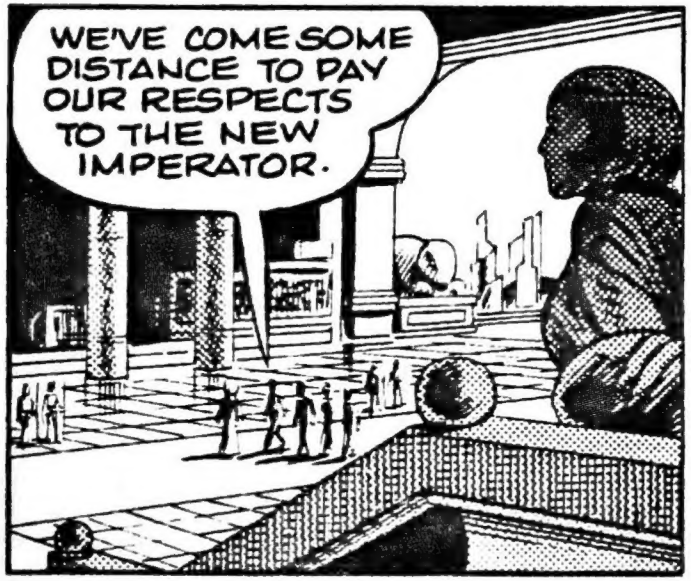



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TRANS-PORTER ROOM STANDING BY TO BEAM WHEN YOUR PARTY IS READY, CAPTAIN.
THE ENTERPRISE LANDING PARTY BEAMS DIRECTLY TO THE PALACE OF DYKRANUS, IMPERATOR OF ZETA-ATEZ.
CAPTAIN KIRK, I AM CHAK, PRIME MINISTER TO THE IMPERATOR DYKRANUS. ...WELCOME TO ZETA-ATEZ.
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GOOD OF YOU TO MEET US, SIR..
MAY I PRESENT MY FIRST OFFICER, COMMANDER SPOCK, SENIOR SURGEON McCOY AND DOCTOR CHAPEL.
SURGEONS... HOW DELIGHTFUL! I CONFESS TO A LAY INTEREST IN SURGERY... WE MUST DISCUSS IT WHILE YOU ARE HERE.
WE REGARD SURGERY AS A LAST RESORT.
WE PREFER TO THINK OF OURSELVES AS HEALERS.
WE'RE EAGER TO MEET THE NEW IMPERATOR.
I REGRET TO INFORM YOU...
DYKRANUS DOES NOT GRANT AUDIENCES.
HOWEVER, YOU MAY COMMUNICATE THROUGH ME.
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KIRK, SPOCK, McCOY AND CHAPEL BEAM TO THE PALACE OF DYKRANUS, TO BE MET BY CHAK, PRIME MINISTER OF ZETA-ATEZ.
IN THE NAME OF DYKRANUS, WELCOME TO ZETA-ATEZ.
WHEN MAY WE MEET THE NEW IMPERATOR?


DYKRANUS IS RECLUSIVE..
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IF YOU HAVE A MESSAGE, I WILL MAKE SURE THAT HIS MAJESTY GETS IT.


WE'VE COME SOME DISTANCE TO PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THE NEW IMPERATOR.
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IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO LEAVE WITHOUT SEEING HIS MAJESTY...
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...I BRING A MESSAGE FOR HIS EARS ONLY.


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I WILL CONVEY YOUR REQUEST FOR AN AUDIENCE TO THE IMPERATOR...
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BUT I DOUBT HE WILL SEE YOU.
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DYKRANUS PUTS A HIGH VALUE ON SOLITUDE.
I GO NOW TO PUT YOUR REQUEST BEFORE THE IMPERATOR.
PLEASE WAIT HERE ... I HAVE ORDERED REFRESHMENTS.
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HE'S TOO SLICK. I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM AS FAR AS I COULD THROW A HORTA!
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NOR WOULD I.. SOMETHING'S ROTTEN ON ZETA-ATEZ.
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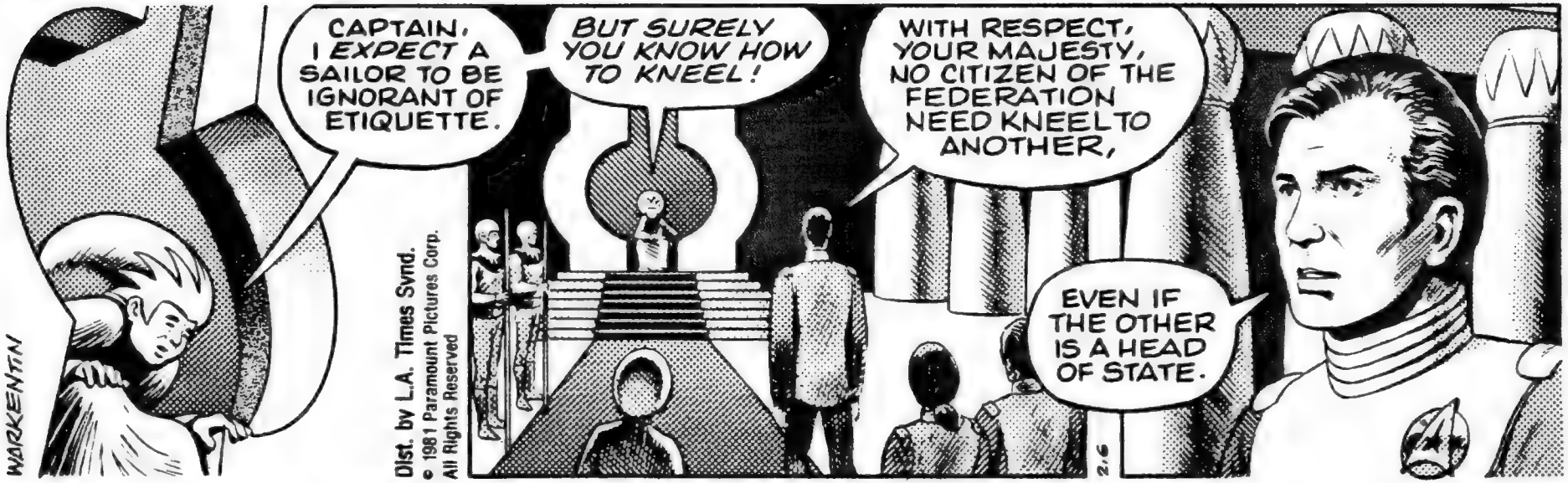

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CAPTAIN, YOU TOLD CHAK YOU HAD A MESSAGE FOR DYKRANUS' EARS ONLY.
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THAT WAS A FIB, SPOCK, TO GET US IN TO SEE HIM.
"FIB"?
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IS THAT A DIPLOMATIC TERM?
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THE IMPERATOR HAS AGREED TO GRANT AN AUDIENCE ... AFTER HIS AFTERNOON NAP.
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MEANWHILE, SHOULD YOU WISH TO SEE SOMETHING OF OUR CITY...
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...AN AIRCAR AND DRIVER ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.
I THINK WE'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT.
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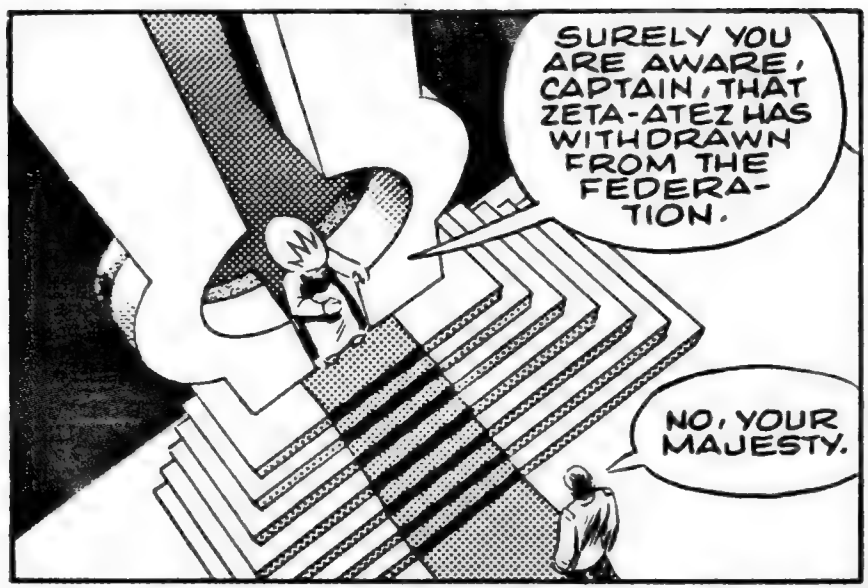

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SO THE IMPERATOR WILL SEE US AFTER HIS NAP.
I HAVE A FEELING ABOUT THIS. ... I THINK THEY'RE STALLING !!
POSSIBLY, BUT WE'LL ACCEPT THEIR SIGHTSEEING OFFER.
A LOOK AROUND WON'T DO ANY HARM.
AWAITING AN AUDIENCE WITH THE MYSTERIOUS IMPERATOR, DYKRANUS, KIRK, SPOCK, McCOY AND CHAPEL ARE GIVEN AN AIR TOUR OF ZETA-ATEI.
THOSE FIELDS BEHIND THE PALACE ARE LOZITE-M.
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... SAFER TO SEE FROM HERE ... THE MATURE LEAVES ARE SHARPER THAN RAZORS.
DRIVER, WHAT'S THAT TOWER IN THE FIELDS ?
THAT'S THE CLOISTER OF DYKRANUS.
... THE IMPERATOR HAS LIVED WITHIN IT SINCE BIRTH.
THOMAS WARKENTIN
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... BUT SINCE HIS ASCENSION TO THE THRONE, HE MADE ONE PUBLIC VIDEO APPEARANCE.
HE LOOKED ... FINE, JUST FINE!


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THOSE GLITTERING FIELDS BELOW US ARE LOZITE-M.
DRIVER, WHAT IS THAT TOWER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELDS?
THE CLOISTER OF DYKRANUS.
...THE IMPERATOR HAS REMAINED WITHIN ITS WALLS FROM BIRTH.
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DRIVER, THANKS FOR THE TOUR.
IT WAS MY PLEASURE, CAPTAIN.
IT SEEMS SAD, THAT DYKRANUS HAS NEVER LEFT THAT TOWER.
IT IS ODD.
VERY ODD!
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SPEAKING OF ODD, THAT PRIME MINISTER, CHAK, MAKES MY SKIN CRAWL.
CAREFUL, HERE HE COMES NOW.


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THE IMPERATOR WILL SEE YOU NOW. PLEASE COME WITH ME...AND STAY CLOSE BEHIND AS WE TRAVERSE THE MAZE.
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THE LEAVES OF LOZITE-M ARE ASTOUNDINGLY SHARP.
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THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL ...ACCIDENTS OVER THE YEARS.
THIS MAZE OF LOZITE-M WAS PLANTED WHEN THE IMPERATOR DYKRANUS WAS BORN...
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...TO INSURE HIS PRIVACY.
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SHORTLY...
YOUR MAJESTY... CAPTAIN KIRK AND PARTY FROM THE FEDERATION STARSHIP ENTERPRISE.
BRING THEM FORWARD.





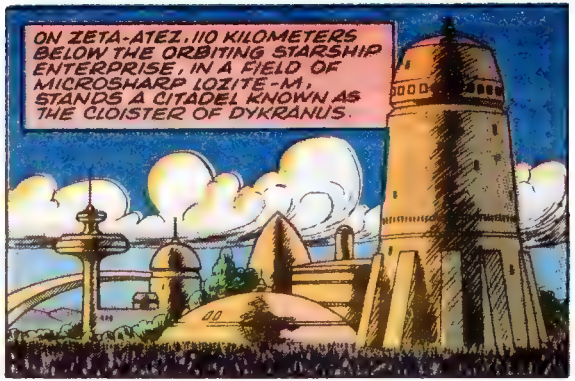


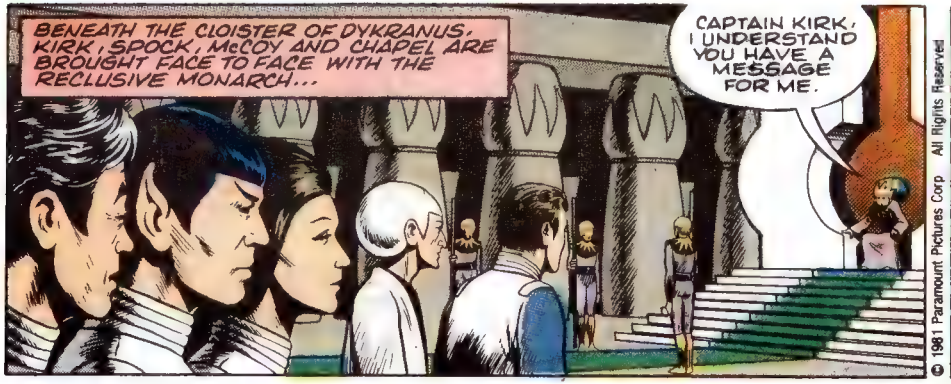
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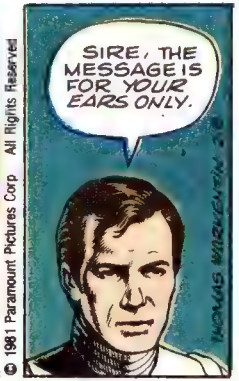
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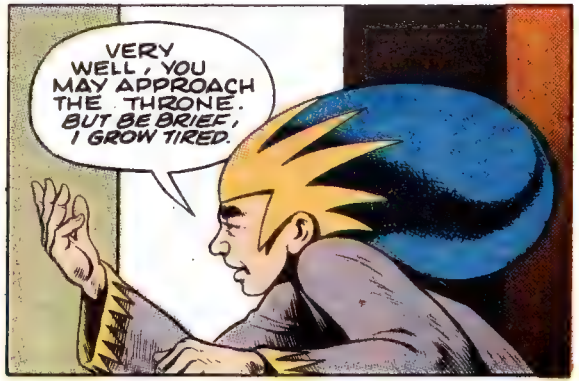


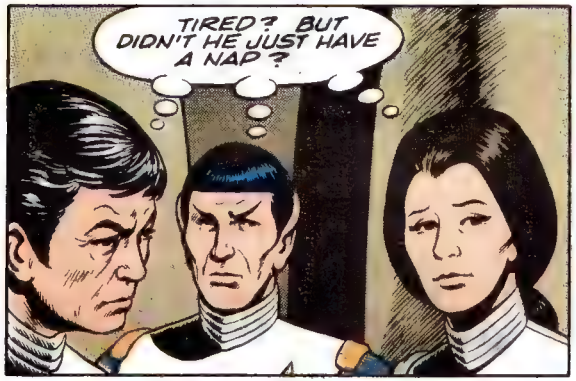


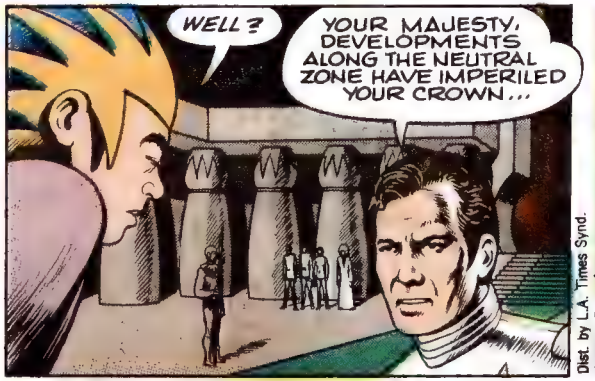


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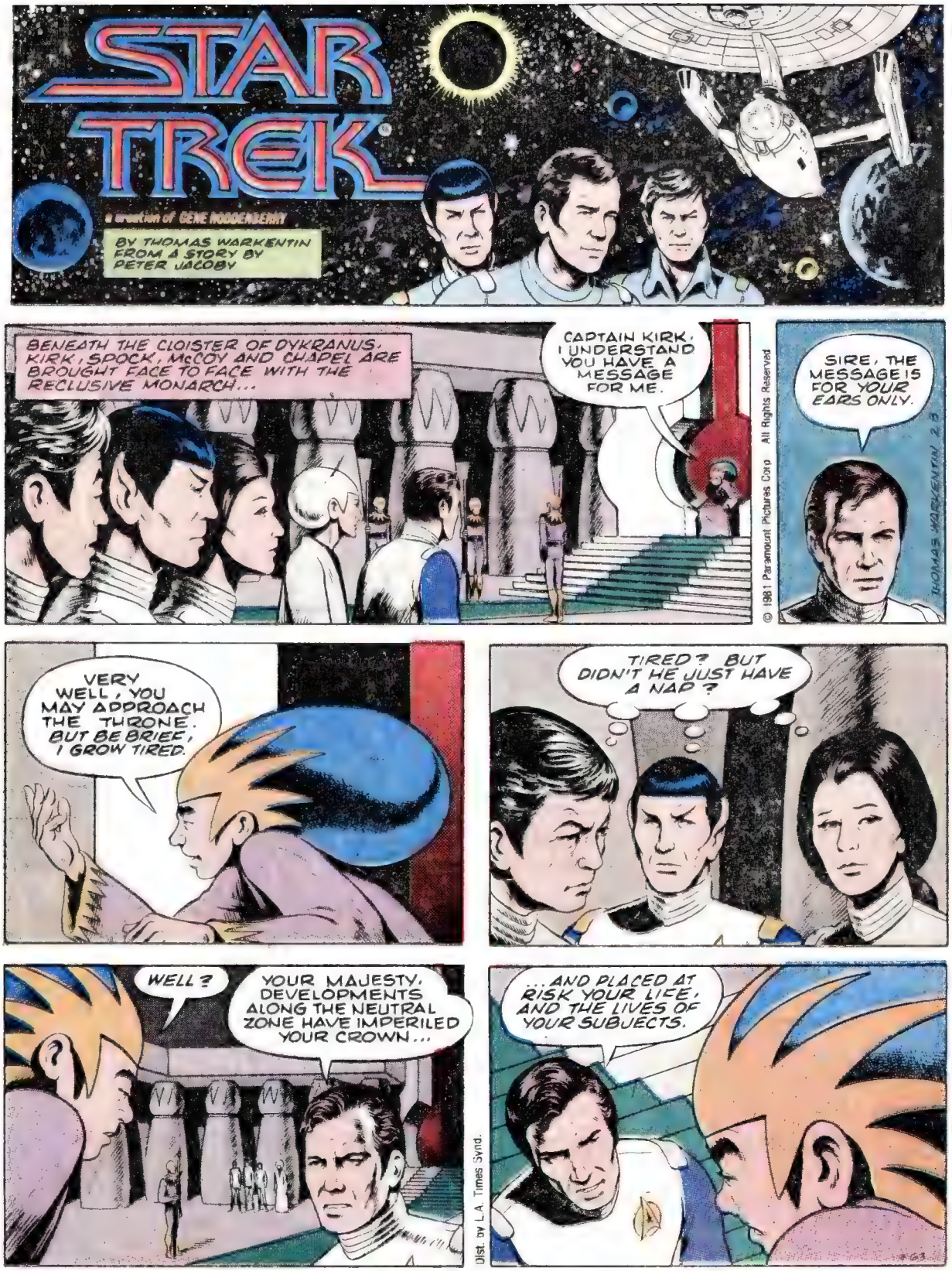






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CAPTAIN KIRK, I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME.
SIRE, THE MESSAGE IS FOR YOUR EARS ONLY.
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VERY WELL, YOU MAY APPROACH THE THRONE. BUT BE BRIEF, I GROW TIRED.
TIRED? BUT DIDN'T HE JUST HAVE A NAP?
WELL?
YOUR MAJESTY, DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE NEUTRAL ZONE HAVE IMPERILED YOUR CROWN...
...AND PLACED AT RISK YOUR LIFE, AND THE LIVES OF YOUR SUBJECTS.
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I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME, CAPTAIN... YOU MAY APPROACH THE THRONE.
YOUR MAJESTY, THIS PLANET, YOUR THRONE, AND YOUR LIFE ARE IN PERIL.
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I'M INTERESTED, CAPTAIN, BUT I'LL HEAR THE DETAILS LATER... I GROW SLEEPY... YOU'LL BE SUMMONED AGAIN.
SLEEPY ??
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PRIME MINISTER CHAK CONDUCTS THE STAR-FLEET PARTY BACK THROUGH THE MAZE OF LOZITE-M.
DO NOT TOUCH THESE LEAVES!
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THIS HAND IS A PROSTHESIS. ...I LOST THE ORIGINAL HAND HARVESTING LOZITE-M AS A BOY.
SHORTLY...
I TRUST YOU'LL BE COMFORTABLE HERE...WHEN THE IMPERATOR HAS RESTED, YOU'LL BE SUMMONED AGAIN.
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BONES, CHRISTINE, YOU SAW DYKRANUS. ...IS HE HEALTHY? IS HE SANE?
WE CAN'T EVALUATE HIS SANITY FROM THE GLIMPSE WE HAD...
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...BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH A MAN WHO NEEDS A NAP EVERY HOUR OR SO.
THE SYMPTOMS FIT REGULAN FEVER.
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OR ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA... OR A HUNDRED OTHER DISEASES.
WHAT ABOUT DRUGS?
SOMEONE COULD BE GIVING DYKRANUS SOME KIND OF HYPNO-SEDATIVE.
IT'S POSSIBLE. ...AND IF SO, MY MONEY'S ON CHAK, THE PRIME MINISTER!
HE DOES SEEM TO HAVE SOME KIND OF HOLD OVER DYKRANUS.
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I HAVE A HUNCH I'D LIKE TO ACT UPON.
LET ME GUESS, JIM... IT'S A LONG SHOT, SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR..
AND DOWNRIGHT DANGEROUS!!


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KLINGONS ARE MASSING ALONG THE NEUTRAL ZONE...
OUR REMOTE GARRISONS ARE ON CODE ONE ALERT.
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IF IT COMES TO WAR, THE LOZITE-M ON THIS PLANET IS A PRIME TARGET.
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DYKRANUS MUST BE MADE AWARE OF THAT!... I THINK WE SHOULD RETURN TO THE CLOISTER, NOW, AND TRY TO SEE HIM ALONE.
WITHOUT THE PRIME MINISTER!
WE MAY NOT BE GOING ANYWHERE.
THERE'S A FORCE FIELD HERE.
WARKENTIN 2,14
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AN EARLY MODEL. I CAN ALMOST FEEL THE VIBRATION.
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TERRAN CRIMINALS SIMPLY REVERSE THE FIELD POLARITY WITH THE MAGNETIC STRIP FROM A COMMON CREDIT DISC.


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NO ONE'S PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO US.
WHY SHOULD THEY?...THIS IS A LARGE CITY.
THERE'S THE ENTRANCE TO THE MAZE.
THESE LEAVES ARE SHARPER THAN MY GRANDPA'S SCALPEL! ...IF WE GET LOST IN THIS MAZE...
I DON'T THINK WE NEED WORRY ABOUT THAT, DOCTOR.
IN ORDER TO SPEAK TO THE IMPERATOR DYKRANUS WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE UNCTUOUS PRIME MINISTER CHAK... KIRK, SPOCK, McCOY AND CHAPEL PENETRATE THE MAZE OF LOZITE-M, TO REACH THE TOWER CALLED THE CLOISTER OF DYKRANUS.
SPOCK, I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU LED US THROUGH THIS MAZE.
WHEN WE WERE HERE BEFORE, I OBSERVED 128 TURNS, SOME LEFT, SOME RIGHT... A SIMPLE BINARY CODE.
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VULCAN BABIES PLAY A GAME VERY SIMILAR TO...
DON'T MILK IT, SPOCK.
HMM... I THINK I SEE AWAY IN FOR US.
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GIVE ME A HAND WITH THIS GRATING.
SHORTLY...
SO FAR, SO GOOD.
NOW TO FIND DYKRANUS...
...BEFORE THE PALACE GUARDS FIND US.
THIS IS PALACE SECURITY... SEAL ALL EXITS — WE HAVE INTRUDERS IN THE CLOISTER!
THOMAS WARKENTIN

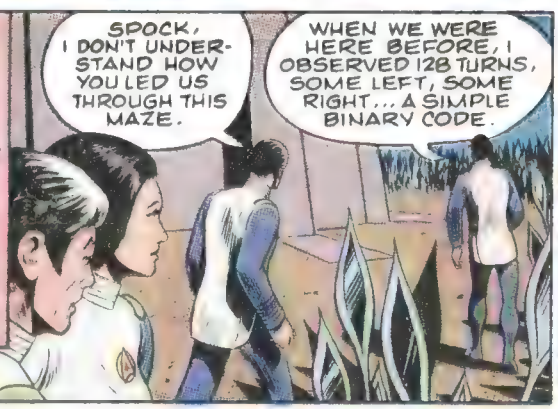
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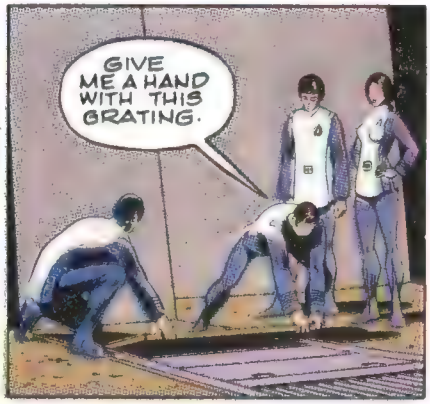


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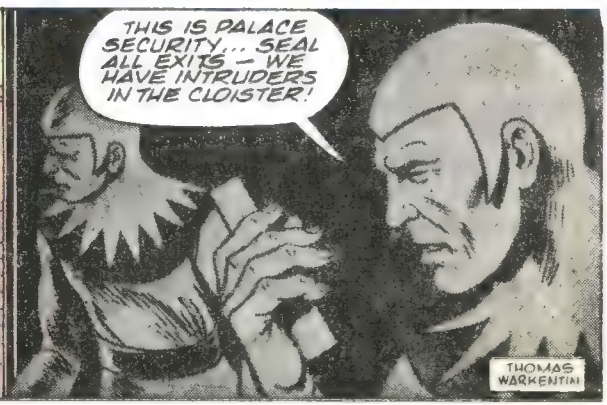


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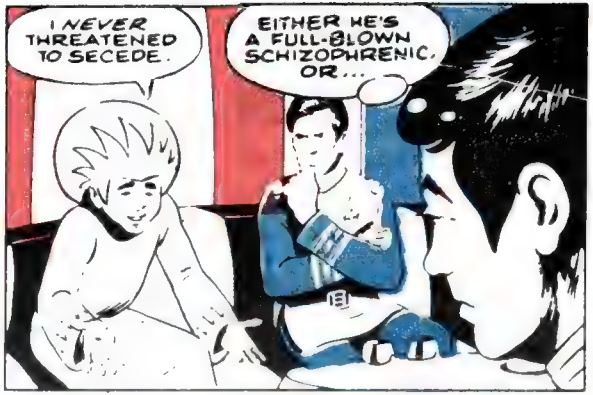

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LED BY SPOCK, THE STARFLEET PARTY MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE TO THE CLOISTER OF DYKRANUS.
YOU GOT US THROUGH, SPOCK, I DON'T KNOW HOW.
THERE ARE ONLY 128 TURNS, SOME RIGHT, SOME LEFT...
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WHEN WE WERE HERE BEFORE, I...OBSERVED THEM.
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THIS LOOSE GRATING COULD BE OUR WAY IN.
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INSIDE...
NOW TO FIND DYKRANUS, BEFORE THE GUARDS FIND US.
HOLD IT!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF US! WE'RE HERE TO SEE THE IMPERATOR!
YEAH? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE?
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INTRUDERS, SIRE... IN STARFLEET UNIFORM.
BRING THEM UP HERE.
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I WANT TO WELCOME THEM... PROPERLY.
WARKENTIN & HARRIS

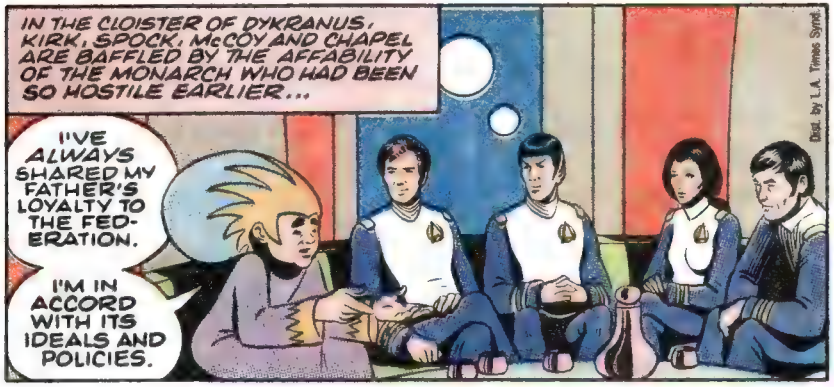

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I DEMAND AN EXPLA-NATION!
I'LL SAY THIS FOR JIM. HE'S NEVER LACKED NERVE!
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OUR VISIT IS FRIENDLY, YET WE WERE LOCKED IN OUR ROOM,
THEN MAN-HANDLED BY THESE...THUGS OF YOURS!
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DEAR ME, I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! I HAD NO IDEA YOU HAD ALREADY ARRIVED!
GUARDS, LEAVE US.
BUT, YOUR MAJESTY..
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LEAVE US... UNDISTURBED.
YES, SIRE.
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PLEASE, COME IN.
IT'S NOT THE THRONE ROOM, ...BUT IT'S FRIENDLIER.
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MORE... COZY!

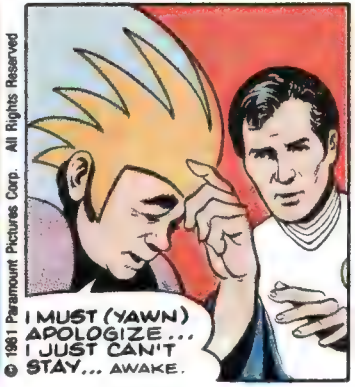

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YOUR MAJESTY, MAY I PREVAIL UPON YOUR GOOD MOOD TO ASK THAT YOU RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION TO SECEDE?
I WOULDN'T THINK OF WITHDRAWING FROM THE U.F.P.!
WARKENTIN & HARRIS
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I'LL RETURN IN A MOMENT, WITH SOMETHING YOU SHOULD SEE
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JIM, HE'S OBVIOUSLY SCHIZOPHRENIC.
UNLESS THERE ARE TWO OF THEM ...TWINS!
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THESE ARE MY PLANS FOR A PLANETWIDE GALA...
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...TO CELEBRATE OUR FIFTY YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION.
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I BELIEVE IN THE FEDERATION... I WOULD RESIST SECESSION, I ASSURE YOU.
I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT, YOUR MAJESTY.
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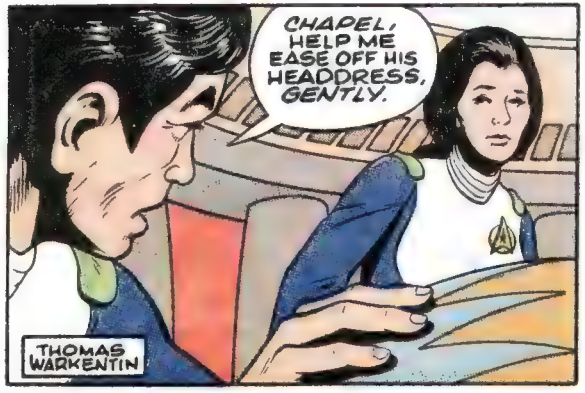

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE...


I NEVER THREATENED TO SECEDE.
EITHER HE'S A FULL-BLOWN SCHIZOPHRENIC. OR...


IN THE CLOISTER OF DYKRANUS, KIRK, SPOCK, McCOY AND CHAPEL ARE BAFFLED BY THE AFFABILITY OF THE MONARCH WHO HAD BEEN SO HOSTILE EARLIER...
I'VE ALWAYS SHARED MY FATHER'S LOYALTY TO THE FEDERATION.
I'M IN ACCORD WITH ITS IDEALS AND POLICIES.
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I MUST (YAWN) APOLOGIZE... I JUST CAN'T STAY... AWAKE.

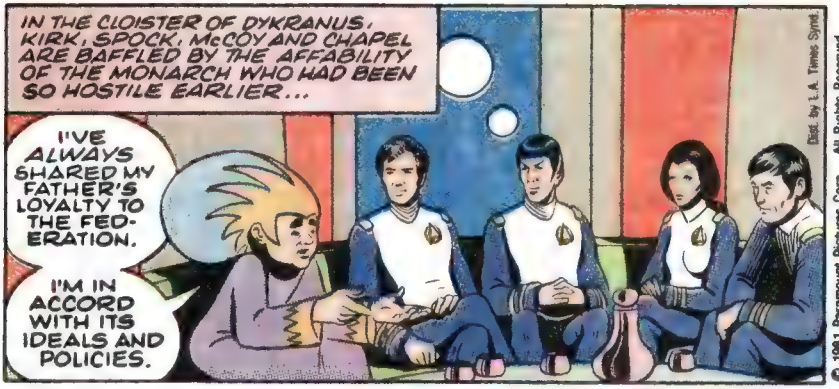

BLAST! I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED!


CHAPEL, HELP ME EASE OFF HIS HEADDRESS, GENTLY.
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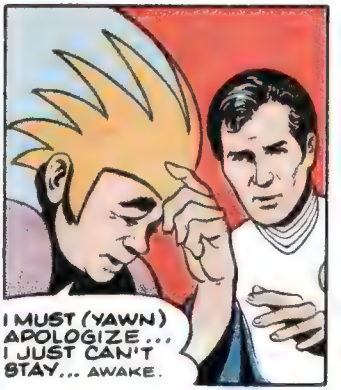

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
I HAVE, ONCE, YEARS AGO, ON ALKUK VI. ...I WAS... TOO LATE TO SAVE HIM.
FASCINATING!
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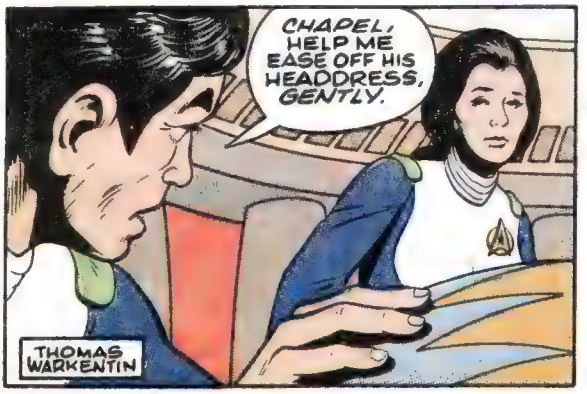




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I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE, BUT LATELY, I JUST... CANNOT...STAY ...AWAKE.
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CHAPEL, HELP ME EASE HIS HEADDRESS OFF.
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I'VE SEEN THIS CONDITION ONCE BEFORE...ON ALKUK VI. HE WAS TOO FAR GONE TO SAVE.
INTERESTING, HE HAS TWO HEADS.
THE CONDITION IS CONGENITAL; A MUTANT STRAIN RESULTING FROM CONTACT WITH THE HYPER-STEROID GROWTH CULTURES...
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TRANSMISSION IS THROUGH THE FEMALE LINE, BUT ONLY THE MALES ARE AFFECTED.
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DESPITE THE SPELLING, HIS NAME, "DYKRANUS," IS SUGGESTIVE IN ITSELF.
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I'VE READ THAT A RADICAL DICHOTOMECTOMY WAS ATTEMPTED ONLY ONCE. I DON'T RECALL THE SURGEON'S NAME, BUT I DO RECALL THAT THE PATIENT DIDN'T SURVIVE THE OPERATION.
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THE SURGEON WAS LEONARD McCOY.
THE OTHER HEAD... IT'S AWAKE!
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WHA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOUR MAJESTY, WE WERE INVITED, BY YOUR...ER, OTHER HEAD.
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SO NOW YOU KNOW...DYKRANUS, IMPERATOR OF 18 PLANETS, IS A MONSTROSITY!
...A TWO-HEADED FREAK!
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HOW DARE YOU!?
HOW DARE YOU SNEAK IN HERE TO SPY ON ME ?!!?
YOUR MAJESTY, WE WERE INVITED.
AS ONE HEAD SLEEPS, DYKRANUS' OTHER HEAD WAKES, FURIOUS AT FINDING INTRUDERS IN HIS PRIVATE CHAMBERS...
YOU WERE STARING AT ME AS I SLEPT! ...PROBABLY LAUGHING AT ME!!
NO ONE'S LAUGHING, DYKRANUS.
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THE ENTIRE GALAXY WOULD LAUGH... IF IT WERE KNOWN THAT THE IMPERATOR DYKRANUS IS A FREAK!
...FOREVER YOKED IN THIS MONSTROUS DUALITY!!
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THE FEDERATION WANTS OUR LOZITE-M TO USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ADVANCED WEAPONS.
THE LEAVES ARE SUPERB WEAPONS IN THEIR NATURAL STATE.
YOU'VE SEEN MY SECRET. ...NOW YOU'LL DIE FOR IT!!
OOPS!
AA!
HE TRIPPED...AND FELL ON THE BLADE OF LOZITE-M.
IT...IT TOOK ONE OF HIS HEADS ...OFF!
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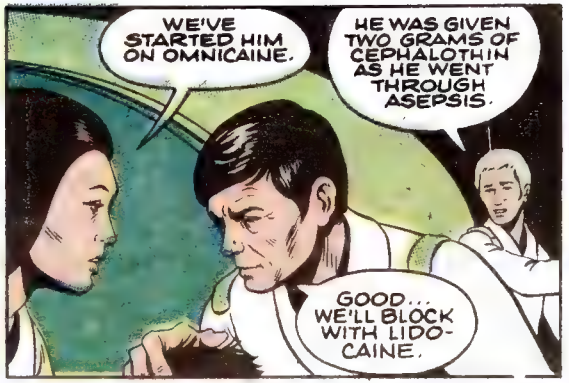

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YOU WERE STARING AT ME AS I SLEPT! ...PROBABLY LAUGHING AT ME!!
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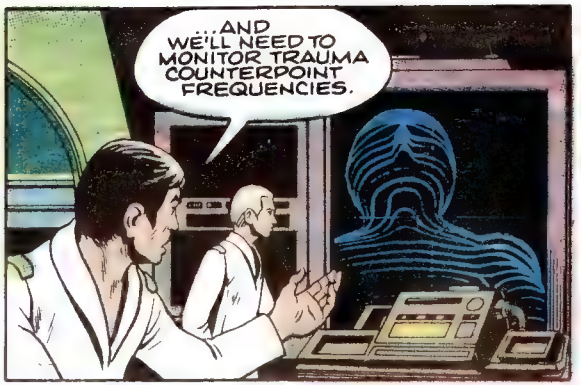

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AS ONE OF HIS HEADS SLEEPS ON... DYKRANUS' OTHER HEAD AWAKES, FURIOUS AT FINDING INTRUDERS IN HIS CHAMBERS, ...WITNESS TO HIS TRAGIC SECRET.
HOW UNFORTUNATE THAT YOU'VE SEEN MY DEFORMITY... I CAN'T LET YOU LIVE WITH THAT KNOWLEDGE!
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OOPS!!
AA!
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HE FELL ON THE BLADE.
IT TOOK HIS HEAD ...OFF!
McCOY TO ENTERPRISE...
I WANT SICKBAY READIED FOR AN EMERGENCY DICHOTOMECTOMY, ...STAT!!
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LOCK ONTO MY SIGNAL TO BEAM UP A PARTY OF...
A PARTY OF THREE.
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SPOCK AND I WILL FOLLOW AFTER WE'VE CLEANED UP HERE.

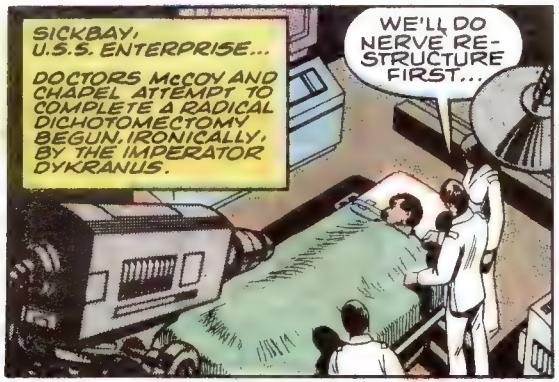

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McCOY, CHAPEL AND DYKRANUS ARE BEAMED ABOARD THE ENTERPRISE...
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DOCTOR CHAPEL AND I WILL OPERATE AS SOON AS HE'S THROUGH PRE-OP.
RIGHT, DOCTOR.
ON A SHOCK-FREE, ANTI-GRAV GURNEY, DYKRANUS IS RUSHED INTO SICKBAY AT A RUN.
ON ZETA-ATEZ... THE PRIVATE CHAMBER OF IMPERATOR DYKRANUS.
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WE'VE GOT THE PLACE LOOKING SHIPSHAPE AGAIN.
DYKRANUS' ABSENCE WILL HAVE TO BE EXPLAINED.
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I KNOW... I'LL SPEAK TO THE PRIME MINISTER, FROM THE SHIP.

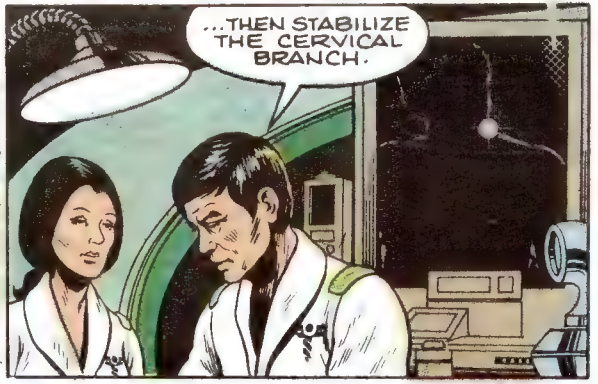

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KIRK AND SPOCK RETURN TO THE ENTERPRISE...
CAPTAIN, WHAT'S GOING ON?
SPOCK WILL FILL YOU IN, SCOTTY.
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UHURA, PUT A CALL THROUGH TO CHAK, THE PRIME MINISTER, AT THE PALACE.
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AT THIS HOUR YOU MAY HAVE TO WAKE HIM.... I'LL TAKE IT IN MY QUARTERS.
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OPERATING ROOM, SICKBAY, U.S.S. ENTERPRISE, IN ORBIT OVER ZETA-ATEZ...
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WE CAN BE THANKFUL FOR ONE THING...
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...WHEN HE FELL ON THE BLADE, THE ANGLE WAS PERFECT.
...ALMOST AS IF HE...
WHAT?
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NOTHING... WE'LL MAGNIFY TO NINE DIAMETERS.
MY EYES AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE.


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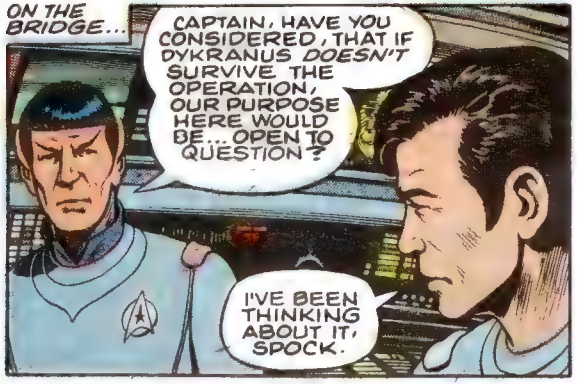

WE'VE STARTED HIM ON OMNICAINE.
HE WAS GIVEN TWO GRAMS OF CEPHALOTHIN AS HE WENT THROUGH ASEPSIS.
GOOD... WE'LL BLOCK WITH LIDO-CAINE.

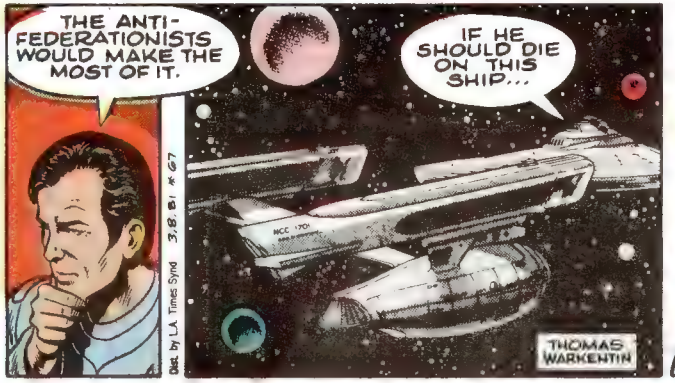

...AND WE'LL NEED TO MONITOR TRAUMA COUNTERPOINT FREQUENCIES.


SICKBAY, U.S.S. ENTERPRISE...
DOCTORS McCOY AND CHAPEL ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE A RADICAL DICHOTOMECTOMY BEGUN, IRONICALLY, BY THE IMPERATOR DYKRANUS.
WE'LL DO NERVE RE-STRUCTURE FIRST...
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...THEN STABILIZE THE CERVICAL BRANCH.


ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR, LET'S GET TO WORK.

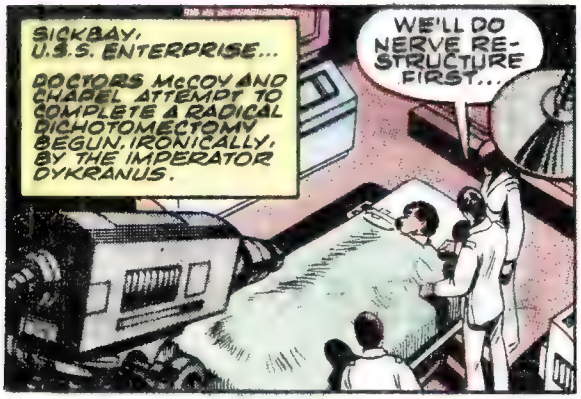

ON THE BRIDGE...
CAPTAIN, HAVE YOU CONSIDERED, THAT IF DYKRANUS DOESN'T SURVIVE THE OPERATION, OUR PURPOSE HERE WOULD BE... OPEN TO QUESTION?
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT, SPOCK.


THE ANTI-FEDERATIONISTS WOULD MAKE THE MOST OF IT.
IF HE SHOULD DIE ON THIS SHIP...
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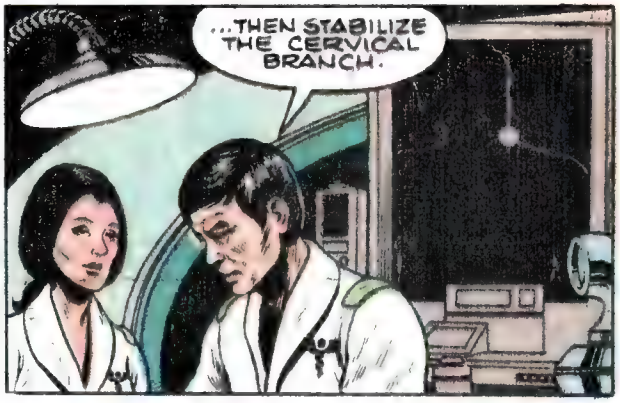

...IT COULD LOOK LIKE ASSASSINATION.



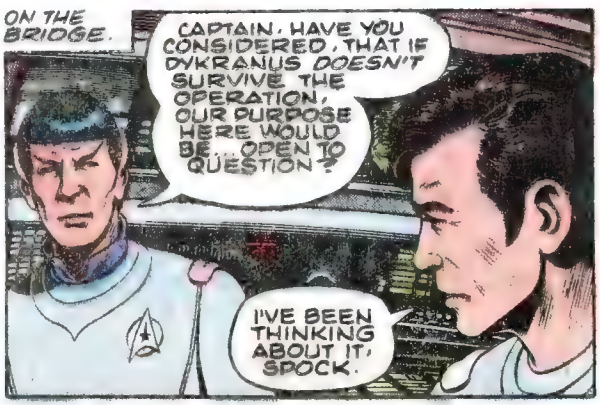


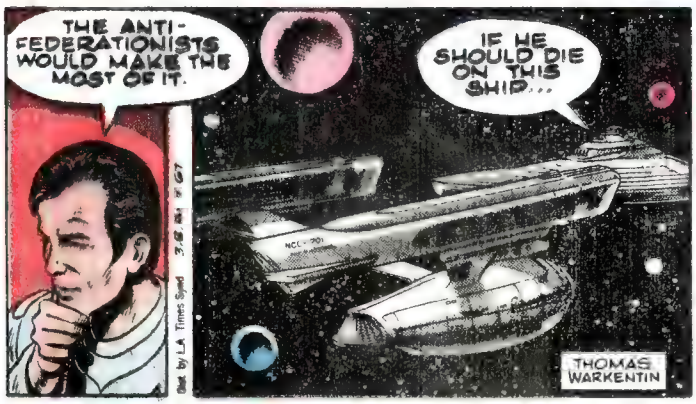


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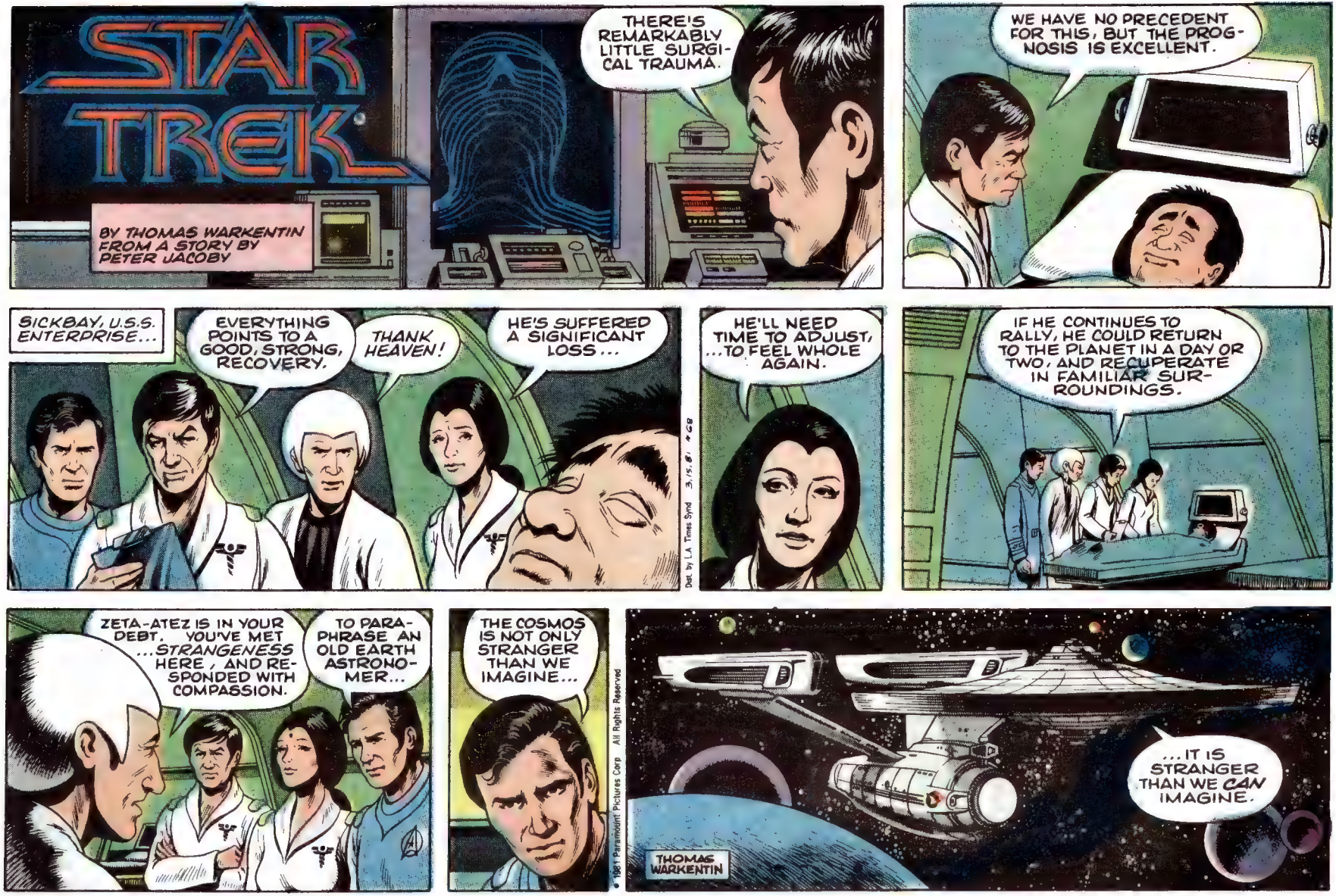





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SICKBAY...
WE'LL DO NERVE RE-STRUCTURE AT ONCE, THEN STABILIZE THE CERVICAL BRANCH.
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TWO DECKS ABOVE...
CAPTAIN, IF DYKRANUS SHOULD DIE ON THIS SHIP, IT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS...
I KNOW... I'M PUTTING A CALL THROUGH TO THE PRIME MINISTER.
THOMAS WARKENTIN
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MORE DIPLOMACY, CAPTAIN?
NO, SPOCK, JUST THE TRUTH.
ON ZETA-ATEZ, PRIME MINISTER CHAK IS AWAKENED FROM A TROUBLED SLEEP...
SORRY TO WAKE YOU, SIR, BUT IT'S URGENT.
IT BETTER BE... AT THIS HOUR.
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WHAT IS IT?
WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY-WHERE. ...THE IMPERATOR IS GONE!
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GONE?
SIR, THERE'S A PRIORITY CALL FOR YOU FROM A CAPTAIN KIRK OF THE STARSHIP ENTERPRISE.


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MISTER PRIME MINISTER, THE IMPERATOR DYKRANUS IS HERE, ABOARD THE ENTERPRISE.
YOU'VE ABDUCTED HIM!
WARKENTIN
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OUR DOCTORS TOOK HIM ABOARD TO SAVE HIS LIFE.
IN HIS INTEREST, I ASK YOU TO BEAM UP ALSO... NOW.
I HAVE NO REASON TO TRUST YOU, KIRK...
BUT I DO.
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AT KIRK'S REQUEST, PRIME MINISTER CHAK HAS BEAMED ABOARD THE ENTERPRISE...
...THEN HE TRIPPED, AND FELL ON THE BLADE.
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DOCTORS McCOY AND CHAPEL BEAMED UP WITH HIM DIRECTLY. ...THEY'RE OPERATING NOW.
I SEE.
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I ALWAYS FEARED IT WOULD END THIS WAY... HORRIBLY!
HE'S IN GOOD HANDS. ...DON'T GIVE UP HOPE.


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BECAUSE OF HIS DEFORMITY, DYKRANUS HAS BEEN CLOISTERED FROM BIRTH.
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HIS PARENTS WERE BUSY WITH AFFAIRS OF STATE...SO I RAISED HIM. ...HE WAS LIKE A SON TO ME.
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...HE HAD TWO HEADS, AND I LOVED THEM BOTH.
ONE MAY SURVIVE.
SICKBAY...
I'VE NEVER WORKED SO HARD TO SAVE A LIFE.
I'LL CALL THE CAPTAIN... HE'LL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS.
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YES, BONES?
IT'S OVER, JIM... CAN YOU COME DOWN TO SICKBAY?
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THE PRIME MINISTER IS WITH ME.
HE'D BETTER COME, TOO.


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HE'LL NEED A FRIEND.
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NEXT DAY...
GOOD MORNING, YOUR MAJESTY, HOW DO YOU FEEL?
WELL, THANK YOU, BUT...
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IT FEELS SO...ODD, TO HAVE ONLY ONE HEAD.
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YOU'LL ADJUST.
IT'S NOT SO BAD... ONCE YOU'RE USED TO IT.
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WE EACH DID WHAT HAD TO BE DONE. BUT I'LL ADMIT...
...WE MAKE A DARN GOOD TEAM, DOCTOR!
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THREE DAYS LATER, ON ZETA-ATEZ...
WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP...YOUR UNDERSTANDING.
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THANKS TO YOU, ZETA-ATEZ HAS AN IMPERATOR WHO WILL MOVE AMONG THE PEOPLE...BECOME SENSITIVE TO THEIR NEEDS.
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I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU.
THAT GOES BOTH WAYS, YOUR MAJESTY.
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BONES, I'VE WITNESSED THE DESTRUCTION OF PLANETS...ENTIRE SYSTEMS.
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BUT WHEN DYKRANUS' HEAD CAME OFF, IT ...GOT TO ME!
IT'S THE IMMEDIACY, JIM.
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WHEN I WAS A BOY IN GEORGIA, I HEARD THAT THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF RIGEL III WAS WIPED OUT.
I RECALL THE DAY, BECAUSE MY DOG DIED THAT MORNING.
CAPTAIN, A SIGNAL FROM STARFLEET COMMAND...
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ALL SHIPS AND BASES TO SECURE FROM CODE 1 ALERT
SO THE THREAT OF WAR IS AVERTED... FOR THE TIME BEING.
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I FEEL SUCH A WAVE OF RELIEF, I MUST BE GETTING OLDER... OR SANER.
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